

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2318 - SB 2454

January 24, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes a student who received a Tennessee HOPE scholarship in the 2009 fall semester or thereafter and who enrolled in the 2011 summer semester to request that the student's cumulative grade point average, including 2011 summer semester grades, be used for continuation of the HOPE scholarship. Requires the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation (TSAC) to grant HOPE scholarship to such students for any semester in which the student did not receive the HOPE scholarship but would have received it had 2011 summer semester grades been included.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to TSAC, a policy was implemented in the fall of 2011 authorizing students to appeal to their institutions to include 2011 summer term hours and grades when making HOPE scholarship determinations. Institutions have implemented this appeals process.
- No change in the number of HOPE scholarship recipients. No fiscal impact on state or local government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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